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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of September 22, 2006, please consider the following. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any fees, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-74916. Please consider:

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